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TEMPE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2018



Grab your *CAPES*
& *SUPERPOWERS...*
join in the fun!

Saturday, Jan. 27, 2018
10 am - 5 pm
Library Plaza

COMICS • GAMING • MOVIES
LOCAL AUTHORS • ARTISTS
COSTUME CONTEST
SUPERHERO ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS
FOOD TRUCKS AND MORE!
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Adult Programs

For classes with codes register at:
www.tempe.gov/brochure. Classes in RED are Library Outreach programs held off-site. Location codes on page 8.

ESL Table Talk

Do you want to improve your English? Attend one or both sessions a week to learn and improve common vocabulary, phrasing, and discuss American culture. Basic English reading, writing, and speaking skills are required. *No class 12/25 and 1/1, 1/15, 2, 19. ** Meets in Meeting Room A on 12/4, 12/11, 12/18. ***No class 12/27, and 1/3.

MONDAY, DEC 4-FEB 26*, 1-2 PM, MEETING ROOM B**
WEDNESDAY, DEC 6-FEB 28***, 3-4 PM, MEETING RM B

Personal Safety

Protecting yourself is a matter of avoiding the situation before it happens. The Tempe Police Department will give you tips on how to stay safe at home, work, in your car and more, as well as information on what to do if you find yourself a victim of a crime.

MONDAY, DEC 4, 6-7 PM, MEETING ROOM B

One-on-One Job Help

Receive personal assistance in creating resumes, searching for and applying for jobs online, and other individual employment needs. Assistance is limited to 30-minute sessions. Appointments can be made at the library or by visiting www.tempe.gov/LibraryJobLink

TUESDAY, DEC 5-FEB 27, 2-4 PM, THE BRIC

Create It: Sewing

Drop in every Tuesday with your sewing project and use our sewing machines or bring your own. The last Tuesday of each month we will make a specific project. Materials list will be posted on the Library website. We'll supply the notions and assistance.

TUESDAY, DEC 5-FEB 27, 5-7:30 PM, THE MILL

Coloring for Grownups

Coloring reduces stress and anxiety, helps you unplug and focus, and allows you to express your inner artist. Listen to soothing music, while practicing mindfulness and enjoying coloring sheets. Join us every 2nd Sunday of the month.

SUNDAY, DEC 10, JAN 14, FEB 11, 3-4:30 PM, THE MILL

Tempe's Homeless Response System

Homelessness affects all of us and the issues encompass many of society's most pervasive social concerns. Join us to learn more about the City of Tempe's Homeless Response

Tempe's Homeless Response System (continued)

System and what we can all do to end homelessness.

MONDAY, DEC 11, 5-6:30 PM, MEETING ROOM A

World of the Paranormal: A Look at the History of Magical Books and Demons

Award-winning author Jeri Westerson writes the new paranormal series *Booke of the Hidden* and the critically acclaimed Crispin Guest Medieval Noir mysteries. Jeri gives a humorous and informative talk on the history of magical books and some of the creatures that appear in her series, followed by a reading.

WEDNESDAY, DEC 13, 6:30-7:30 PM, MEETING ROOM A

Citizenship Class

Come join us to practice for the U.S. Citizenship test. Learn about local resources, discuss interview tips, and more. This four-part course meets through the month of January and will be covering all 100 of the history and civics questions asked on the Naturalization exam.

THURSDAY, JAN 4-25 2-3 PM, MEETING ROOM B

De-Stress after the Holidays with Acupressure and Oriental Medicine

Start the year with fresh energy and replenish from the inside out with acupressure and oriental medicine. Led by Victoria Mogilner, certified acupuncturist, Reiki Master and tai chi chih instructor trained in China.

SATURDAY, JAN 6, 10:30 AM-12 PM, MEETING ROOM A

Senior Series 50 yrs+ Readers Theatre Acting Workshop and Performance

Join the Essential Theatre Company in the reading of, *You Can't Take it With You*. Learn vocal/emotional expression, character creation and how to perform. The play will be performed with script in hand. Must be able to attend all sessions and the performance.

REGISTER BY EMAIL: tplprograms@tempe.gov

Include *Readers Theatre* in the subject line and your name and phone number in the body.

FRIDAY, JAN 12-MAR 2, 10 AM-12 PM, MEETING ROOM A
PERFORMANCE:

WEDNESDAY, MAR 7, 6:15-7:15 PM MEETING ROOM A

Fake News: The Impact of Fake News in the Real World

What is the impact of *fake news*? How does *fake news* affect community conversations and civic engagement? Join Jamie Bowen, from ASU's Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication for a lively frank talk about *fake news*, free speech and journalism today.

SATURDAY, JAN 13, 1-2:30 PM, MEETING ROOM A

National Puzzle Day

Join us in celebrating National Puzzle Day by participating in a community jigsaw puzzle or taking home a Sudoku, crossword or word search puzzle to keep your brain active.

MONDAY, JAN 29, 9 AM-8 PM, LIBRARY MAIN LEVEL

Readers Theatre Performance:

You Can't Take it With You

Our own Readers Theatre acting workshop performs the Pulitzer Prize winning comedy *You Can't Take it With You*, adapted for this free performance.

WEDNESDAY, MAR 7, 6:15-7:15 PM, MEETING ROOM A



Growing Sugar Cane

Join local non-profit Garden Pool to learn how to grow a sugar cane plant to harvest; how to process sugar cane; and nutritional properties of sugar cane. Organically grown sugar cane plants will be for sale for those who want to start growing their own sugar cane plants.

SATURDAY, FEB 17, 10 AM-12 PM, MEETING ROOM A

Raising Chickens in the City

Join Danielle of local non-profit Garden Pool to learn where to get chickens and what kind to get; zoning issues with chickens in the city; living environment; diet, health and nutrition; companionship and exercise; handling and care for baby chicks; and collecting eggs from your chickens.

SATURDAY, MAR 3, 10 AM-12 PM, MEETING ROOM A



The Seed Library is stocked with edible plant and herb seeds appropriate for Arizona growing conditions and seasons. Check out free seeds, then donate the seeds of your harvest.

www.tempe.gov/Seed Library

Book Clubs

Mystery Club

Are you an avid mystery reader? Meet other fans to discuss favorite mystery books or authors. Participants rotate leading the discussion and must provide their own copy of the book. First Saturday of the month.

The Nightingale Before Christmas by Donna Andrews

SATURDAY, DEC 2, 10 AM-12 PM, CAFE

In the Woods by Tana French

SATURDAY, JAN 6, 10 AM-12 PM, CAFE

The Far Empty by J. Todd Scott (*author will join discussion*)

SATURDAY, FEB 3, 10 AM-12 PM, CAFE

Faceless Killers by Henning Mankell

SATURDAY, MAR 3, 10 AM-12 PM, CAFE

Great Books Discussion Group

The Great Books Foundation promotes reading, thinking, and sharing of ideas. Kathy and Don Dietz will lead discussions on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. Participants must provide their own copy of the book.

Hateship, Friendship, Courtship, Loveship, Marriage

by Alice Munro

WEDNESDAY, DEC 13, 6-8 PM, CAFE

Father and Son by Edmund Gosse

WEDNESDAY, JAN 10, 6-8 PM, CAFE

Mencius by Mencius

WEDNESDAY, JAN 24, 6-8 PM, CAFE

Differently by Alice Munro

WEDNESDAY, FEB 14, 6-8 PM, CAFE

The Politics by Aristotle

WEDNESDAY, FEB 28, 6-8 PM, CAFE

Coffee, Tea, and Books

Come and discuss recent novels or the occasional nonfiction title. Participants rotate leading the discussion and must provide their own copy of the book. Third Monday of the month (**unless otherwise noted*).

Does not meet in December.

The Japanese Lover by Isabel Allende

MONDAY, JAN 22*, 6:30-8 PM, CAFE

Our Souls at Night by Ken Haruf

MONDAY, FEB 26*, 6:30-8 PM, CAFE

Writing

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Writers Connection

This informal writer's critique group is open to aspiring writers to put words to paper and share their work in a supportive atmosphere. *Group meets every other Friday.
FRIDAY, DEC 1- FEB 23*, 2-4 PM, MEETING ROOM B

Starting on the Publishing Trail

Now that you have a book written, what's next? Author Randy Lindsay will discuss matters that authors who are ready for publication will need to address in order to succeed.
SATURDAY, DEC 2, 10-12 PM, MEETING ROOM A

Writing Studio

In this informal writing workshop writers come together to do writing exercises and have time to work on their own writing. This workshop is led by local author Bobbi Illing. *Group meets every other Friday.
FRIDAY, DEC 8- FEB 16*, 2-4 PM, MEETING ROOM B

T. M. Williams Writing Series

T.M. Williams, the author of suspense and paranormal mysteries, has written *Undead Winter*, *Sun Gate*, *The Apocalypse*, *The Melanie King Affair*, *Alice Hill in Silent Wonderland*, and is currently working on future projects.

Backstory and Seamless Weaving

SATURDAY, DEC 16, 10 AM-12 PM, MEETING RM A

Creating Three Dimensional Characters

SATURDAY, JAN 20, 10 AM-12 PM, MEETING RM A

Creating an Effective Pageturner

SATURDAY, FEB 10, 10 AM-12 PM, MEETING RM A

Raising Your Book: From Concept to Published

SATURDAY, MAR 10, 10 AM-12 PM, MEETING RM A

Writing Workshops with Duane Roen

Learn how to trace your roots and record your family history with Dr. Duane Roen, a dean at ASU. Duane has been tracing his roots since his teenage years, building a database with more than 32,000 ancestors.

Making Your Own Family History: Keeping a Journal

SATURDAY, JAN 13, 10:30 AM-12 PM, MEETING ROOM B
WEDNESDAY, JAN 24, 6:30-8 PM, MEETING ROOM B

Writing Workshops with Duane Roen (continued)

Weaving Cultural History into Our Family History Writing

WEDNESDAY, FEB 7, 6:30-8 PM, MEETING ROOM B
SATURDAY, FEB 17, 10:30 AM-12 PM, MEETING RM B

Melody and Malady: Finding Art in Arthritis

Andrea Avery, author of *Sonata: A Memoir of Pain and the Piano*, will read from her book, which describes growing up an ambitious pianist with rheumatoid arthritis. The reading will be followed by a casual Q & A and discussion about music, chronic illness, and the craft of writing memoir or creative nonfiction.

WEDNESDAY, JAN 17, 6:30-7:30 PM, MEETING ROOM A

Story Monsters Among Us: Using storytelling to make nonfiction FUN!

Award-winning children's author, magazine editor and science writer Conrad J. Storad provides his unique perspective on writing and presenting nonfiction material to students ages 5 to 12. The session is a beginner's guide for teachers, writers and those who work with young writers and readers.
SATURDAY, FEB 24, 1-2:30 PM, MEETING ROOM B

4th Annual Tempe Community Writing and Cover Design Contest

Sharpen your pencils and warm up your laptops for the 4th Annual Tempe Community Writing Contest!

We invite submissions in: *Poetry* (up to 100 lines), *Fiction* (up to 3500 words), and *Creative Nonfiction* (up to 3500 words). All entries must be unpublished, original, single-authored works in English.

Submissions from: High school students, college students, and adults. One entry per person.

We also invite submissions for an original cover design for the *Tempe Writers Forum V. 4* book, to be published in April 2018. It will include winning works of fiction, poetry, and creative nonfiction selected from the Tempe Community Writing Contest.

Submit both writing and cover design entries online via a link available starting: Jan 8-Feb 19, 2018

For complete rules and submission guidelines visit:
www.tempe.gov/WritingContest



Computers & Technology

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Personal Cyber Security

Cyber criminals can use your personal information to impersonate you. Protect yourself online by learning about safe passwords, anti-spy software, safe browsing and more from the Tempe Police Department.

MONDAY, DEC 11, 6-7 PM, MEETING ROOM B

Senior Series 50 yrs+ iPad and Setting

Setting are very important with any device. In this class we will go over settings and how to customize an iPad to meet your needs. This will help make your iPad user friendly and more enjoyable. Basic iPad skills recommended. REGISTER.

57591 FRI, JAN 5, 2-3:30 PM, THE MILL

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Start using hoopla digital today to borrow digital books, comics, videos, music, and audiobooks using your Tempe Public Library card. Gain access to thousands of titles, available for streaming or temporary downloads. Watch on your smartphone, tablet, or computer with no waiting time to borrow. REGISTER.

57589 TUES, JAN 9, 2-3:30 PM, COMPUTER LAB

57590 SAT, FEB 3, 10-11:30 AM, COMPUTER LAB

DISC Drop-in Tech Help

Led by ASU's Department of information Systems Club (DISC). These classes will cater to a range of ability levels from basic skills to advanced individual questions. Computer questions and help with your laptop or tablet will be available.

WED, JAN 10-FEB 28, 6:30-7:30 PM, COMPUTER LAB

Senior Series 50 yrs+ Tech Time Help

If you have taken a Library Outreach class in the past you can request a 30-minute individualized session to have your basic technical, internet or class questions addressed. Call 480-350-5802 to schedule your session.

THURSDAY, JAN 11-MAR 8, 2:30-4 PM, NCC

Senior Series 50 yrs+ iPhone/iPad Basics

Learn how an iPhone/iPad works and how to use various features to increase your iPhone/iPad productivity. iPads will be provided for hands-on-activities. This is an introduction level class for the iOS operating system. REGISTER.

57598 WED, JAN 17, 10-11:30 AM, MEETING ROOM B



hoopla is a groundbreaking digital media service the library offers, that allows you to borrow movies, music, audiobooks, ebooks, comics and TV shows to enjoy on your computer, tablet, or phone – and even your TV!

With no waiting, titles can be streamed immediately, or downloaded to phones or tablets for offline enjoyment later. We have hundreds of thousands of titles to choose from, with more being added daily. Signing up is free and easy.

www.tempe.gov/DigitalLibrary

Senior Series 50 yrs+ iPad Tips and Tricks

Did you get a new iPad as a gift or have an old one that hasn't been used in a while. Well this might be the class for you. Bring in your iPad and learn some tricks and tips that will help you get the most out of it. Share a few things you know with others who can learn from your experiences. Basic iPad skills recommended. REGISTER

57603 THURS, JAN 25- FEB 1, 10-11:30 AM, MEETING RM B

Senior Series 50 yrs+ Creating with Your iPad

We will use Apple's free apps to create home projects such as slide shows, movies and music. Intermediate iPad skills recommended. REGISTER

57605 WED, FEB 7-FEB 21, 2-3:30 PM, THE MILL

Senior Series 50 yrs+ My Favorite Apps

Learn where to find apps, how to download them and what to look for before you download an app to a tablet or smartphone. We will introduce some of our favorite apps that we have found to be the most useful, fun and productive. Tell us about some of your favorite apps. Basic iPad skills recommended. REGISTER

57604 TUES, FEB 27-MAR 6, 1:30-3 PM, COMPUTER LAB

Youth & Family Programs

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Baby Storytime 0-2 years

Babies and their favorite grown-ups are invited for 40 minutes of rhymes, songs, movement, and fun. Program is designed to promote the ABCs of parenting: attention, bonding, and communication. We save the last 20 minutes for play and social interaction.

MONDAY, JAN 8-FEB 26, 10-10:40 AM, STORYTIME ROOM

Toddler Storytime 18 months-3 years

Toddlers and their favorite grown-ups are invited for 30 minutes of stories, songs, fingerplays, and fun. Program is designed to promote the ABCs of parenting: attention, bonding, and communication. We save the last 10 minutes for play and social interaction.

WED, JAN 10-FEB 28, 10-10:30 AM, STORYTIME ROOM

Family Storytime All Ages

Our youngest library customers and their family members of all ages are invited to the library for an evening family storytime where we will share books, music, fingerplays, puppet friends and lots of interactive learning fun.

WEDNESDAY, JAN 10-FEB 28, 6-6:30 PM, STORYTIME RM

Preschool Storytime 3-5 years

Join us for fun preschool storytimes that help prepare your child for Kindergarten. Storytimes include books, songs, fingerplays, and storyboards to encourage early learning.

THURS, JAN 11- MAR 1, 10-10:30 AM, STORYTIME RM

Saturday Storytime All Ages

Parents and children will delight in the joys of stories, songs, rhymes, movement activities, and fingerplays that encourage early learning. Last Saturday of the month.

SAT, DEC 30, JAN 27, FEB 24 10:30-11 AM, STORYTIME ROOM

Baby Bonding 0-18 months

Play is a natural tool for children to develop socially, emotionally, cognitively and physically. Drop in and join other parents and bond with your baby through play! We will have toys geared toward 0-18 months available for the hour.

SATURDAY, JAN 6-FEB 24, 9-10 AM, THE MILL

First Five Years 0-5 years

Provides the latest skills and information for parenting children ages 0-5. Topics include temperament, brain development, self-calming, positive discipline, and school readiness. First Five Years® is provided through a grant from First Things First. Tempe Public Library and Arizona's Children Association have partnered to bring this program to you. Childcare is provided in the Storytime Room. REGISTER

57106 FRI, FEB 2-FEB 23, 10-11:30 AM, NCC

57105 MON, FEB 5-MAR 5, 6-7:30 PM, THE MILL

Paws 2 Read 5-10 years

Meet Roxy, a registered therapy dog who loves reading with children of all abilities. You can find her in the library's Caitlin Benson corner reading books that celebrate diversity. Roxy is ready to read when you are, first come, first served. 10-minute time slots. Bring a book or borrow one selected by Roxy. Parents must be present.

TUES, JAN 9 & 23, FEB 6 & 20 4-5 PM, YOUTH LIBRARY

Page Turners 5-11 years

Join us for a comprehensive reading-skills program, hosted by ASU honors students. Program provides one-on-one instruction for children in reading skill development techniques. Please provide email address at registration. REGISTER

57214 TUES, JAN 30-FEB 27,
5:30-6:30 PM, MEETING ROOM A

Color Me Happy All Ages

Coloring reduces stress and anxiety, helps you unplug and focus and allows you to express your inner artist. Families will listen to soothing music while practicing mindfulness and enjoying coloring sheets for all different levels. Enjoy the quiet connection between creativity and music.

SATURDAY, JAN 13, FEB 10 3-4 PM, THE MILL

Youth 6-12 Years

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Reading Sprouts

6-7 years

A free and fun way to help struggling 1st grade readers develop and strengthen early literacy skills. Students will receive interactive multimedia literacy instruction in small groups and one-on-one to bolster confidence and proficiency with their reading skills. *Students must attend an orientation session to register.* Call 480-350-5512 for an appointment. * No class 2/19, 3/12, 3/14.

MON/WED, JAN 29-APR 25,* 3:30-4:30 PM, STORYTIME RM
MON/WED, JAN 29-APR 25,* 4:30-5:30 PM, STORYTIME RM

Lego Lab

6-11 years

Do you love to build with Legos? Have lots of creative ideas? Join us for an hour of Lego building fun. Meet new friends and share your love of Legos while attempting weekly challenges and building anything you can imagine.

TUESDAY, JAN 9-FEB 27 4:30-5:30 PM, STORYTIME RM

Time To Talk: ELL/ESL for kids

6-12 years

Kids, are you learning to speak English? You are invited to come to the library and practice speaking English with other kids. Each week we will talk about something interesting, share new vocabulary, and learn about American culture. Together, we will play games, have fun, make new friends, and learn English at the same time.

WEDNESDAY, JAN 10-FEB 28 6-7 PM, THE MILL

Math Sprouts

8-9 years

A free and fun way to help struggling 3rd graders develop and strengthen their math skills. Students will receive interactive multimedia mathematics instruction in small groups and one-on-one to bolster confidence and proficiency with their math skills. *Students must attend an orientation session to register.* Call 480-350-5512 for an appointment. * No class 2/19, 3/12, 3/14.

MON/WED, JAN 29-APR 25,* 4:30-5:30 PM, STORYTIME RM

BookBuzz

8-12 years

Celebrate the newest and most exciting books by your favorite authors and meet other kids who love the same books you do. Each month we will focus on a special new release and enjoy other new books too.

Supergifted (Ungifted) by Gordon Korman
TUESDAY, JAN 16, 4-5 PM, THE MILL

No Time to Lose (Geronimo Stilton) by Geronimo Stilton
TUESDAY, FEB 20, 4-5 PM, THE MILL

Code Club

8-16 years

Ever wanted to learn to code? Learn how to make computer games and websites. No computer or coding experience needed. Beginners are welcome. REGISTER

56857 THURS, JAN 11-MAY 3,
4:15-5 PM, YOUTH LIBRARY COMPUTERS



Winter Reading Passport

Dec. 1 - Jan. 31

Explore Tempe to Earn Rewards and Prizes for Reading

Arizona Mills and Tempe Public Library invite you to travel through Tempe this winter, earning fun prizes along the way. Children will receive passport stamps for visits to Tempe Library and Arizona Mills, activities completed, and time spent reading. Pick-up your Passport at the Tempe Public Library.

For details visit: www.tempe.gov/YouthLibrary

Winter Reading Kickoff Party

Create your personalized Tempe Adventure Passport, enjoy face painting, crafts, sponsor and partner booths and photo booth fun.

FRIDAY, DEC 1 4-6 PM, ARIZONA MILLS MALL FOOD COURT



Teens

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Nerdy Craft Night

12-18 years

Join us every 2nd Friday of the month for nerdy crafts in the Teen Center. You make it, you take it!

FRIDAY, DEC 8, JAN 12, FEB 9, 3-5 PM, TEEN CENTER

Winter Teen Volunteer Orientation

12-18 years

Acquire volunteer service hours for school. Develop customer service skills. Work with children and parents in the community. Fill your free time by leading fun and engaging activities. Speak with Volunteer Coordinators, at one of two Teen Volunteer Orientations about all the cool things you can do as a Teen Volunteer this winter.

TUESDAY, DEC 12, 4-6 PM, TEEN CENTER

SATURDAY, DEC 16, 2-4 PM, TEEN CENTER

Exam Cram Week

12-18 years

Semester exams are almost here. Want to get out of the house but need a cozy place to study? Join us in the Teen Center for music, study space, white boards, good company, refreshments and FOOD. See you after school every day between December 18th and 21st.

MON-THURS, DEC 18-21, 12-5 PM TEEN CENTER

BookHype

12-18 years

Are you hyped about books? If so, BookHype is the club for you. Become a member and gain exclusive access to pre-published books. Write reviews, nominate the Teen's top ten favorites of the year, read the latest fan fiction and enjoy snacks and refreshments at the meetings.

THURSDAY, DEC 21, JAN 18, FEB 15, 2-5 PM, TEEN CENTER

Life-Size Game Creations

12-18 years

Assist the Teen Services Librarian by adding to the collection of life-sized board games. Learn how to use power tools, paint, sew, and construct. Games include Chess, Checkers, Scrabble, Kerplunk, and many more. Come take a look at the Chess pieces guarding the Teen Center entrance!

WEDNESDAY, JAN 3-FEB 28, 3-5 PM, TEEN CENTER

Game On! @ TPL

12-18 years

Relax with your fellow teens for two hours of after school gaming fun. Teens meet at the library to play video games and socialize. *Game On will occasionally end at 4 pm to accommodate large scale library programs.

WEDNESDAY, JAN 3-FEB 28, 3-5 PM*, MEETING ROOM A

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SUN 12 PM - 5 PM

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LIBRARY OUTREACH LOCATIONS

ESCA - Escalante Community Center
NCC - North Tempe Community Center
PAC - Pyle Adult Recreation Center
WCC - Westside Community Center/Cahill Senior Center

Friends of the Tempe Public Library proudly supports the library and patrons by:



www.TempeFriends.org

Bookselling! Visit our bookstore on the main floor and shop our online collection on Amazon.

Connections Cafe! Enjoy a variety of beverages, sweets, salads, sandwiches & of course, coffee! Find us on the main floor, rear. We have patio seating and offer catering, too.



Lifelong Learning! Classes for adults 50+ through Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at ASU are hosted in Friends' Program Room. More information at: LifeLongLearning.asu.edu

Become a Friends Volunteer! Visit our website or call 480-350-5490.

Create Thursday

12-18 years

Welcoming all artists, designers and hobbyists. Want to build interactive robots using Arduino kits, design your own t-shirt using our screen printers, or create your own costume with our sewing machines? Come create with teen services staff every Thursday.

THURSDAY, JAN 4-FEB 22, 2-5 PM, TEEN CENTER

Snack Attack Friday

12-18 years

Invite your friends to chill out in the Teen Center and play a variety of games, browse for a good teen book, learn about the teen book club BookHype, ask about volunteer opportunities, speak with a College Connect representative, and much more! And yes there will be snacks!

FRIDAY, JAN 5-FEB 23 3-5 PM, TEEN CENTER

Animanga Club

12-18 years

Hang out in the Teen Center and do all things Anime and Manga. Watch anime, get first dibs on new manga books, work on cool DIY projects to take home and much more.

MONDAY, JAN 8-FEB 26, 5-7 PM, TEEN CENTER